

REMARKS

Claims 7 and 17 have been amended so as to overcome the objection under 35 USC 112, first paragraph.

Claims 12, 22 and 23 are canceled as redundant of their respective thus-amended base claims.

As the only objection to the claims is thus overcome, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance, and passage to issue is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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